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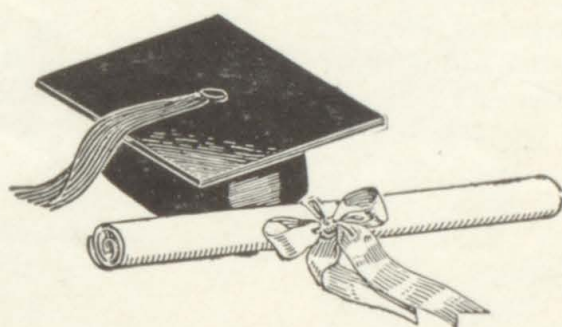
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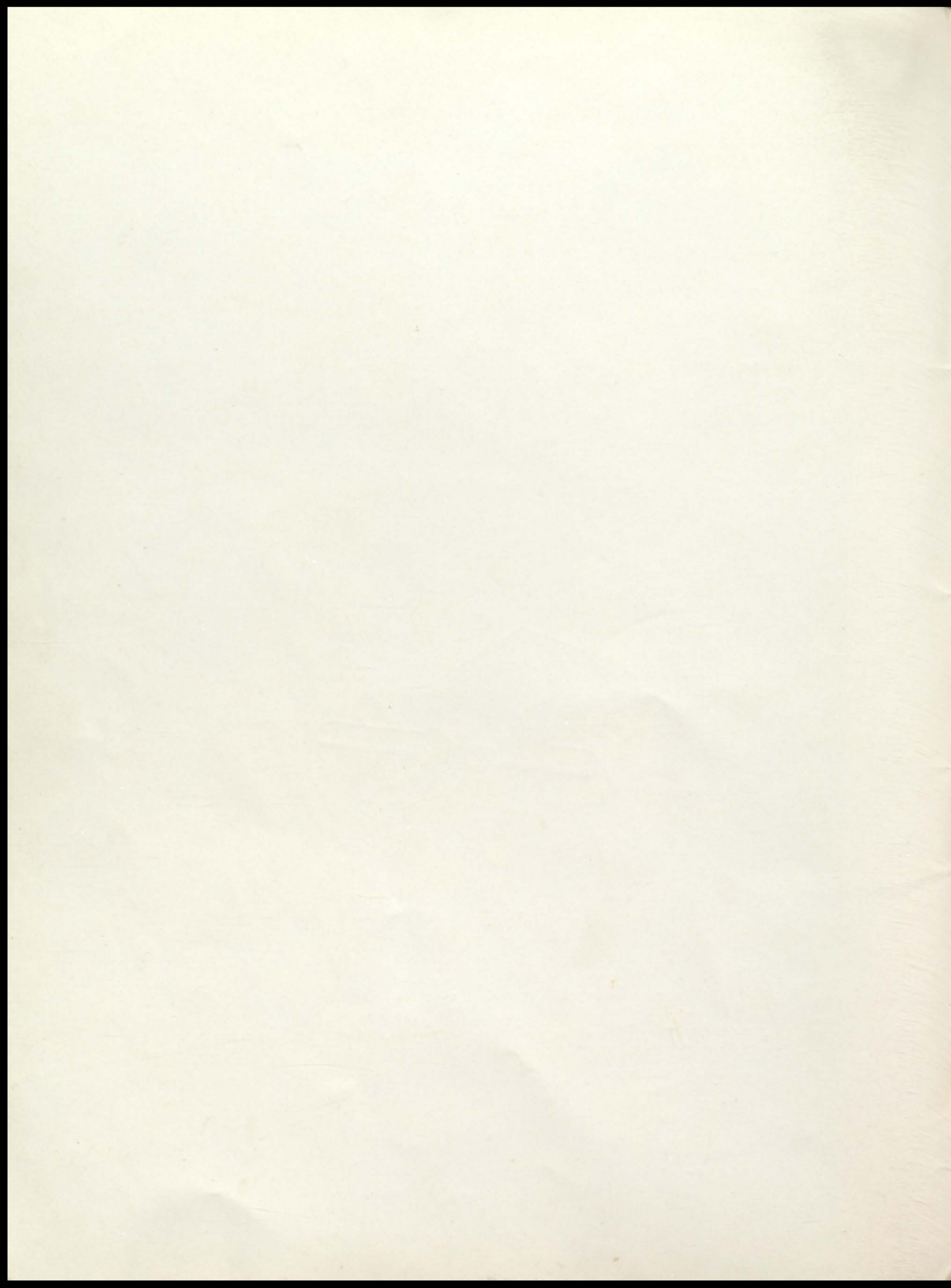


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## DEDICATION



This year the Herald Board and the Seniors are dedicating the year book to the alumni and former students of Windsor Locks High School, who are now in some branch of the service of the United States. Our best wishes and our prayers go with them in whatever part of the world they may be stationed.

We tried to get as complete a list as possible and if any names have been omitted, it is purely accidental.



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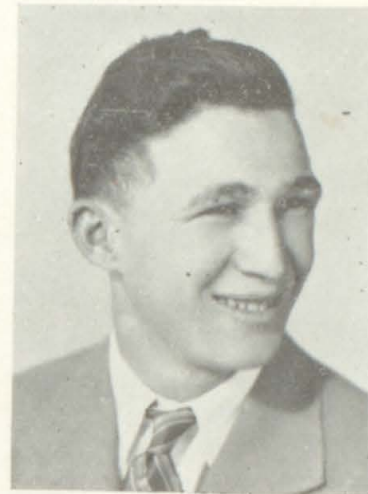
SILVIO ARTHUR ANTONACCI

"ANTY"

General Course

Herald Business Board, '41; Stage Committee for Senior Play, '42; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom, '41; Assembly Program, '41; Class Night Program.

"Life without laughing is a dreary life."



MONROE SPENCER BACON

"BAKE"

College Course

Latin Club, '40, '41, '42; Boys' Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Chorus in "Rose of Danube," '39; Freshman Class Program, '39; Sophomore Class Program, '40; Host for Junior Prom, '41; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom, '41; Senior Class Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"An affable and courteous gentleman."

LORETTA MARY BARBERI

"ETTA"

Commercial Course

Scribblers' Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Class Play, '42; Assembly Programs, '40, '41, '42; Chairman of Music Committee, '41; Class Night Program, '42.

"Fortune favors the bold."





NORMA JEAN BOULANGER

"JEAN"

## Commercial Course

Class Secretary, '40, '41, '42; Commercial Club, '41, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Athletic Association, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Senior Class Play, '42; Typing and Stenography Awards; Senior Social Committees, '42; Senior Play "Rose of the Danube," '39; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Junior Prom Committee, '41; Piano for Assembly, '39, '40, '41 '42; Class Night Program.

"As good be out of the World as out of the Fashion."

CECILIA EVA BUCKLEY

"SIS"

## College Preparatory

Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Latin Club, '40, '41, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Freshman Class Program, '39; Sophomore Class Program, '40; Junior Class Program, '41; Senior Class Program, '42; Junior Prom Committee, '41; Junior Essay Contest, '41; Senior Social Committees, '42; Athletic Council, '42; Athletic Association, '42; Senior Play, '42; Member of Committee to Frame Constitution for Athletic Association, '42; Class Night Program, '42; Associate Editor of Herald, '42; Co-Valedictorian, '42.

"Lofty Mountains are full of springs;  
great hearts are full of tears."



JOHN ALFRED BURTON

"JOHN"

## General Course

Scribblers' Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41. Treasurer of Hi-Y, '41; Gettysburg Address, '39, '40; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41; Music Committee for Senior Socials, '42; Senior Play, '42; Basketball, '42; Class Night Committee, '42; Decoration Committee for Prom, '41; Herald Business Committee, '41; Junior Essay Contest, '41; Class Night Program, '42.

"A contented heart is an even sea  
in the midst of all storms"





LILLIAN ROSE CIPARELLI

"CHIP"

General Course

Class Treasurer, '41, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Commercial Club, '41, '42; Patriotic Program, '40; Easter Program, '41, '42; Senior Play, '42; Typewriting and Stenography Awards, '42; Committees, '40, '41, '42; Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom, '41; Astrology Editor, Class Night Program,

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"



WILLIAM JOSEPH COLLI

"BILLY"

General Course

Scribblers' Club, '42; Senior Play, '42; Vice-President, '40, '41; Ring Committee, '41; Orchestra and Decorating Committee for Prom, '41; Chairman of Business Board of The Herald, '41; Assembly Programs, '40, '41; Class Night Committee, '42; Social Committees, '42; Usher at Junior Essay Contest, '41; Class Night Program; Class Editor of The Herald, '42,

"O this learning, what a thing it is!"

ANN KATHRYN DURNIN

"ANN"

General Course

Latin Club, '40, '41, '42; Secretary of Latin Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42 Scribblers' Club, '42; Glee Club, '39; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Social Committees, '42; Senior Class Play, '42; Decoration Committee for Junior Prom, '41; Stenography Awards; Class Night Program.

"She is calm because she is mistress of her subject,—  
the secret of self possession."





MARY ROSE FALLS

"FALSEY"

## Commercial Course

Treasurer Home Economics Club, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Senior Play, '42; Assembly Programs, '40, '41, '42; Ushered at Class Night, '41; Ushered at Graduation, '41; Class Night Program; Athletic Association, '42.

"To a young heart everything is fun".

EDWARD FRANCIS FIELD

"PROFESSOR"

## General Course

Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Soccer, '41; Senior Class Play, '42; Freshman Class Program, '39; Sophomore Class Program, '40; Junior Class Program, '41; Science Class Program, '42; Class Night Program.

"Vigilance is not only the price of liberty  
But success of any sort."



VIRGINIA RUTH FIRTION

"GENE"

## General Course

Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Latin Club, '40, '41, '42; Home Economics Club, '42. Senior Play, '42; Secretary of Latin Club, '41; President of Latin Club, '42; Athletic Association, '42; Class Night Program.

"A light heart lives long."



CLEMENT JOSEPH FUREY

"BUB"

General Course

Christmas Program, '39. Latin Club, '42; Vice-President of Scribblers' Club, '42; Thanksgiving Program, '41; Decoration Committee for Junior Prom, '41; Typing Certificate, '40; Class Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"Anything but History, for History must be false."



ESTHER CATHERINE GAUDETTE

"ESTHER"

Commercial Course

Scribblers' Club, '42; Typist for School Crier, '42; Senior Play, '42; Commercial Club, '42; Committee for Class Night; Class Night Chorus; Usher Junior Essay, '41; Easter Program, '42; Memorial Day Program, '41; Typing and Shorthand Awards; Committees for Senior Socials; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Chorus for Senior Plays, '39, '42; Commencement Chorus, '42; Sports Editor, Class Night Program; Athletic Association, '42.

"Were we as eloquent as angels, we should please some more by listening than by talking."



ROSE MARIE GIANNUZZI

"CINDY"

Commercial Course

Scribblers' Club, '42; Chorus for Easter Program, '42; Shorthand Certificates, '41; Candy Committee and Usher for Class Play; Assembly Program, '40; Food Sale Committee, '42; Memorial Day Program, '40; Poems, '40, '41, '42; Poetry Editor for Class Night Program.

"To a poet nothing can be useless."





CHARLES L. GIBSON

"HOOT"

General Course

Basketball Team, '42; Hi-Y Club, '41, '42;  
Senior Class Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found."

BERNICE HELEN GLISTA

"BERNICE"

Commercial Course

Secretary of Scribblers' Club, '42; Member of Commercial Club, '41, '42; Commercial Club Play, '41; Member of Home Economics Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40; Senior Play, '42; Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typing Awards; Ring Committee, '41; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Junior Essay Contest, '41; Committees, '39, '40, '41, '42; Junior Prom Decoration Committee, '41. Editorial—Class Night Program; School Editor of The Herald, '42.

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits  
of true Christianity."



ANGELA ROSE GRAGNOLATI

"ANGIE"

Commercial Course

Scribblers' Club, '42; Commercial Club, '41, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Junior Essay Contest, '41. Associate Editor of Herald, '40, '41; Editor-in-Chief of the Herald, '42; Business Manager, Senior Class Play, '42; Press Representative, '42; Member of Committee to Frame Constitution for Athletic Association, '42; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42. Senior Social Committees, '42; Member of Athletic Association, '42; Editorial, Class Night Program, '42; Co-Valedictorian, '42.

"It is the mind that makes the body rich."





KENNETH CLARK GRISWOLD

"KEN"

General Course

Latin Club, '40, '41, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42. Hi - Y Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Senior Play, '42; Assistant Manager Baseball, '41; Manager Baseball, '42; Basketball, '42; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Chorus, Senior Play, '39; Ticket Committee, Junior Prom, '41; Class Night Committee, '42; Social Committees, '42; Class Night Program.

"He does it with a better grace,  
but I do it more natural."



ALBERT EDWEN HANCOCK

"BUD"

General Course

Hi - Y Club, '42; Usher at Senior Play, '42; Assembly Programs, '39, '41; Class Night Program.

"Scarlet hue of modesty."

JOSEPHINE ANN KUCZYNSKI

"JO"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club, '41, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Assembly Programs, '40, '41, '42; Commercial Club Play, '41; Usherette for Senior Play. Stenography Awards, '42; Class Night Program.

"Amiability Shines by its own light."





MARIAN MAE LORD

"MARIAN"

## Commercial Course

Secretary of Commercial Club, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Athletic Association, '42; Senior Play, '42; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Usherette for Class Night, '41; Typing, Bookkeeping and Shorthand Awards; Decoration Committee for Junior Prom, '41; Class Night Program.

"Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear."

RUTH LOUISE LUGAUSKAS

"RUTHIE"

## Commercial Course

Commercial Club, '41, '42. Scribblers' Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Editor of School Crier, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Senior Play, '42; Usherette for Class Night, '41. Chorus Senior Play, '39; Assembly Programs, '40, '41, '42; Athletic Association, '42; Typewriting and Stenography Awards; Class Night Program.

"For a good poet's made, as well as born."



STANLEY JOHN MALEC

"STAS"

## General Course

Glee Club, '39, '40. Basketball Team, '42; Baseball, '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Club, '42; Usher for Senior Play, '42; Easter Assembly, '42; Class Night Program; Athletic Editor of the Herald, '42.

"Energy and persistence conquer all things."



CHARLES JOHN MANDIROLA

"MANDY"

General Course

Class President, '41, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Athletic Association, '40, '41, '42; Senior Play, '42; Easter Program, '42; Baseball, '39, '40, '41, '42; Athletic Council, '40, '41, '42; Chorus, Senior Play, '39; Junior Prom Music Committee, '41; Class Night Program.

"Though I am always in a haste, I am never in a hurry"



FRANCIS JOSEPH MARCELLINI

"MUZZY"

General Course

Ticket Collector, Senior Play, '42; Associate Editor of Herald, '42; Committee for Constitution of Athletic Association, '42; Freshman Class Program, '39; Sophomore Class Program, '40; Science Class Program, '42; Science Editor, Class Night Program.

"My mind to me an empire is."

LAWRENCE WILLIAM MATRONI

"LARRY"

General Course

Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Chorus for Junior Essay Contest, '40, '41; Chorus Graduation Night Exercises, '39, '40, '41; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41; Ticket Committee for Senior Play, '42; Class Treasurer, '40; Athletic Council, '41, '42; Soccer, '41; Basketball, '41, '42; Baseball, '41, '42; Class Night Program.

"Inner sunshine warms not only the heart of the owner  
But all who come in contact with it."





HELEN MARIE NIEMITZ

"BUBBLES"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club, '41; Scribblers' Club, '42; Usherette for Senior Play, '42; Freshman Class Program, '39; Sophomore, Class Program, '40; Junior Class Program, '41; Senior Class Program, '42; Shorthand and Typing Awards, '42; Chorus of "Rose of the Danube," '39; Class Night Program.

"Vivacity is the health of the spirit."

BARBARA JANE OATES

"BOB"

General Course

President, Home Economics Club, '42; Member of Scribblers Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40; Senior Play, '42; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Junior Prom Committee, '41; Typing and Shorthand Awards, '42; Class Night Program; Athletic Association, '42.

"The countenance is the portrait of the soul."



FRANCIS JOSEPH OLIVEIRA

"OLIVER"

General Course

Sophomore Program, '40; Junior Program, '41; Usher for Senior Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"Patience is the key of content."



JULIA MARGARET PAULUH

"JULIE"

Commercial Course

Home Economics Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41; Scribblers' Club, '42; Senior Play Vocalist, '42; Typing and Shorthand Awards; Junior Essay Vocalist, '41; Class Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Senior Play Chorus, '39; Committees; Assembly Program Vocalist, '39, '40, '41, '42; Class Night Program.

"He who sings frightens away his ills."



JAMES MICHAEL PREBIT

"PREB"

General Course

Programs, '39, '40, '41; Basketball, '41, '42; Hi-Y Club, '42; Lighting Committee for Senior Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved"

JOHN JOSEPH PYZNAR

"PYZ"

General Course

Class President, '39, '40; Vice-President, '42; Baseball, '41, '42; Junior Prize Essay Contest, '41; Usher for Class Night and Graduation, '41; Christmas Program, '42; Ring Committee, '41; Junior Prom Committee, '41; Class Play, '42; Stage and Scenery for Class Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"Character is higher than intellect."





MARY JANE QUEEN

"QUEENIE"

## Commercial Course

President Scribblers' Club, '42; Member of Commercial Club, '42; Glee Club, '41; Junior Essay Contest (Third Prize), '41; Senior Play '42; Ticket Committee, Senior Socials, '42; Armistice Day Program, '42; Thanksgiving Program, '41; Committee for Class Night Program, '42; Staff "School Crier," '42; Shorthand and Typing Awards, '41, '42; Editorial, Class Night Program, '42; Athletic Association, '42,

"Joy springs from the soul."

ANN CATHERINE RABBETT

"BUNNY"

## Commercial Course

Treasurer Commercial Club, '42; Scribblers Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40; Decoration Committee Junior Prom, '41; Property Committee for Senior Play, '42; Assembly programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Commercial Club Play, '41; Class Motto, Class Flower Committee, '42; Typing and Shorthand Awards, '42; Class Night Program.

"Enjoy the present day, trusting very little to the morrow."



EDWARD JOHN RACHEL

"SONNY"

## General Course

Basketball, '42; Lighting Committee for Senior Play, '42; Activities, '39, '40; Class Night Program.

"He has, I know not what  
Of greatness in his locks, and of high fate  
That almost awes me."



RAYMOND A. RONCARI

"RAY"

General Course

Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, '42; Junior Essay Contest, Second Prize, '41; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Senior Play, '42; Salesmanship Award, '41; Chorus Senior Play, '39; Junior Prom Music Committee, '41; Editor-in-Chief and Soloist; Class Night Program.

"I am a part of all that I have met."



JOSEPHINE KATHERINE SALES

"CHIP"

General Course

Glee Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Athletic Association, '42; Usherette for Senior Play, '42; Freshman Class Program, '39; Sophomore Class Program, '40; Junior Class Program, '41; Senior Class Program, '42; Class Night Program.

"Youth comes but once in a lifetime."

THOMAS FRANCIS SILK

"TOMMY"

General Course

Athletic Association, '39, '40, '41, '42; Glee Club, '39, '40, '41, ; Baseball Team, '39, '40, '41, '42; Usher for Class Night, '41; Class Play, '42; Stage and Scenery for Class Play, '42; Class Night Program.

"There is a nobility in the world of manners."





HAZEL MABEL SNOW

"SNOWBALL"

## Commercial Course

President Commercial Club, '42; Scribblers' Club, '42; Commercial Club, '41, '42; Glee Club, '39; Staff of "School Crier," '41, '42; Senior Play, '42; Chorus, "Rose of the Danube," '39; Class Night Program, '42; Athletic Association, '42; Assembly Programs, '39, '40, '41, '42; Typing and Shorthand Awards, '42.

"An obedient wife commands her husband."



## IN APPRECIATION



The Herald Board and the Class of 1942 wish to thank the Teachers, Parents, Friends, and all those who helped make this issue of the Herald a success.



## Chief Characteristics of the Class of 1942

Name	Recognized by
Angela Gragnolati.....	her clean saddle shoes
Mabel Snow .....	her sweetness
Ann Durnin.....	her lack of historical knowledge
Ruth Lugauskas.....	her glamour
Josephine Sales.....	her seriousness
Loretta Barberi.....	her shiny curls
Cecilia Buckley .....	her smiles and tears
Lillian Ciparelli.....	her beautiful coiffure
Mary Fails.....	her good nature
Virginia Firtion.....	her varied date book
Bernice Glista.....	her pleasant manner
Marian Lord.....	her constant worrying
Josephine Kucyznski .....	her modesty
Helen Niemitz .....	her vivaciousness
Barbara Oates.....	her silly giggling
Julia Pauluh .....	her sweet voice
Anne Rabbett .....	her chattering
Silvio Antonacci.....	his smiling countenance
John Burton.....	his shyness
William Colli.....	his good humor
Edward Field.....	his inventive mind
Kenneth Griswold.....	his dancing
Spencer Bacon.....	his peculiar sense of humor
Rose Giannuzzi.....	her gentleness
Esther Gaudette .....	her exuberance
Mary Jane Queen.....	her sophistication
Edward Rachel.....	his mischief
James Prebit.....	his mimicking
Francis Oliveira.....	his quietness
Stanley Malec.....	his athletic accomplishments
Jean Boulanger.....	her adoption of the latest fads
Francis Marcellini.....	his studiousness
Charles Mandirola.....	his cheerfulness
John Pyznar.....	his executive ability
Clement Furey.....	his boyishness
Charles Gibson.....	his bashful bearing
Albert Hancock.....	his blushing
Raymond Roncari.....	his assurance
Thomas Silk.....	his love of practical jokes
Lawrence Matroni.....	his liveliness



## EDITORIALS



This year, Commencement comes at a troubled time. No more is this world progressing along normal lines, but every American is striving to strengthen this country in the war against the Axis. There is so much to be done, and high school graduates can certainly do their part.

They can work in defense plants making airplanes, tanks, bombs and other weapons of destruction. The boys can join the army, navy, marines, or any branch of the service when they are old enough. Girls can do their part on the home front keeping up morale and in general helping in every way they can.

Thus, today, there are plenty of opportunities if one just has the determination to find them.

Angela Gragnolati, '42

### ON SEEING THE PLAY "MACBETH"

After seeing the play Macbeth this winter at Bushnell Memorial, I was impressed by the main character, Maurice Evans. His speech was excellent and his actions were so impressive that I felt that Macbeth himself were before me.

On the whole I enjoyed the play and agree that it was a fine production. Each actor, from Maurice Evans down to the page, did his part well.

My interest was held throughout the play. The scenes were effectively enacted, and the lighting effects and colors added a great deal to the success of the play.

Each character, I feel, was well chosen. For example, Lady Macbeth, who is Judith Anderson in real life, was exceptionally good. Her acting changed according to situations very satisfactorily. I could not begin to give each actor the credit that he deserves. I can only say that I was not disappointed in the least with anyone and I am glad that I did not miss the opportunity to see the stage production of "Macbeth."

Let us hope that high school pupils in the future may have the opportunity to see other great dramas enacted by famous actors.

Bernice Glista, '42.



### OUR NEW YORK TRIP

On Friday, May 8, thirty-three Seniors left for New York on their class trip which was to last three days. Everyone was in a jubilant mood, since they had been looking forward to this trip for a long time and could hardly wait to start.

We crammed a great deal into those three days. To mention a few of the things, we saw Grand Central Station, Grant's Tomb, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the Normandie, LaGuardia Airport, Statue of Liberty, RCA Building, Radio City Music Hall, a broadcast at CBS Radio Theatre, a tour of the NBC broadcasting and television studios, Chinatown, and some of the stores in New York.

Everyone enjoyed those three days immensely, but when the train pulled into good old Windsor Locks, there was a rush to meet family and friends who had come down to the station to welcome home the weary yet happy travelers.

Angela Gragnolati, '42.

### Senior Class Notes

President.....Charles Mandirola  
 Vice-President.....John Pyznar  
 Secretary.....Jean Boulanger  
 Treasurer.....Lillian Ciparelli

The four Seniors chosen for the Athletic Council this year were Charles Mandirola, Thomas Silk, John Pyznar and Cecilia Buckley. Angela Gragnolati was chosen as press reporter.

Practically every two weeks since last October the Seniors have held cup-cake sales. Then also in November we sold subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Company.

Several socials were given during the fall and winter which proved not only enjoyable but financially successful as well.

On February 17, the Seniors held their annual class play. It was a three-act comedy entitled "Growing Pains" which was well received by the public and ably presented by the cast. The profits from this play helped also to add a sizable sum to the class treasury.

In April, the class raised considerable money from a food sale which was well supported by the townspeople.

On May 8, the class went to New York for a three-day trip. While there they visited many places of interest and all reported an enjoyable time.

After the trip to New York we were all busy getting ready for graduation. The Class Night exercises were presented on June 3 and the Commencement exercises on June 11.

William Colli, '42.



### Junior Class Notes

President .....	Robert Ginocchio
Vice-President .....	Kenneth Colli
Secretary .....	Mary Meade
Treasurer .....	Edmund Silk
Press Reporter .....	William Asselin

The Junior Class Essay Contest which is usually given in the spring, will be postponed until the reopening of school in the fall.

The class of 1943 have obtained their class rings and are well pleased with them. The rings are black onyx with a gold background. The class colors are red, white and blue, and in these colors the hall for the Junior Prom was most attractively decorated.

The Junior Class held its first prom in the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 22, and danced to the music of Wendell Bradway's orchestra. The event was enjoyed by all who attended.

Some of the Juniors, under the direction of Miss McDermott, gave a very fine assembly program about Thanksgiving, and the rest of the Juniors, under the supervision of Miss Casinghino, will present the last assembly on the morning of June 12.

William Asselin, '43.

### Sophomore Class Notes

President .....	Theodore Pyznar
Vice-President .....	Albert Holmes
Secretary .....	Frances Rachel
Treasurer .....	Robert Dowd

There were enrolled in the Sophomore Class seventeen boys and twenty-six girls, making the total enrolment forty-three pupils for the year.

A patriotic program was given on February 27 under the direction of Miss Holbrook. Mrs. Allen was in charge of the music for the program.

Eugene Christian and Theodore Pyznar were elected as members of the Athletic Council and Eufasina Colo as press representative.

Eufasina Colo, '44.

### Freshman Class Notes

At the beginning of the year there were sixty-eight pupils enrolled in the Freshman Class. Since then nine have dropped out, leaving fifty-nine.

The Freshman Class put on a Memorial Day Program directed by Miss Burke.

George Wallace, '45.



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## School News

On September 8, 1941, Windsor Locks High School resumed classes for the scholastic year with an enrollment of 186 students, or 41 Seniors, 38 Juniors, 47 Sophomores and 60 Freshmen.

There have been several changes in the faculty, this year. Miss Rosemary Lceser of the Commercial Department resigned during the summer to accept a secretarial position with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her place was filled by Miss Florence McDermott, a graduate of Boston University. Furthermore, two new courses were added this year: Home Economics under Miss Ruth Hanan, a graduate of the College of Our Lady of Elms, and Physical Education under the supervision of Mr. Raymond Magwire a graduate of Springfield College. Then during January, Mr. Robert Jackson, who had enlisted in the army, had to report for duty at Camp Eustis, Virginia. Thus his place has been filled by Miss Josephine Preli, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College.

In order that the pupils may become more interested in school activities, it has been customary to organize clubs. Two new clubs have been added to those already organized. They are the Home Economics Club and the Hi-Y Club. The former is composed of all pupils who take a course in Home Economics. The outstanding functions of this club were a Harvest Social, a Mother and Daughter Tea, and a dinner which was given for the Board of Education. All met with pronounced success. Officers for the past year were: Barbara Oates, president; Kathleen Holmes, vice-president; Marian DaMonte, secretary; Mary Falls, treasurer. This club is under the direction of Miss Ruth Hanan.

The Hi-Y Club is composed of High School boys. Their activities take in swimming and basketball at the Y. M. C. A. in Hartford. They also enjoy seeing motion pictures and hearing lectures at their regular meetings. The officers are Kenneth Colli, president; Charles Gibson, secretary and Edmund Silk, treasurer.

Besides these two clubs, we have The Commercial Club, The Scribblers' Club, and the Latin Club. All are carrying on projects similar to those of former years.

Any Junior or Senior who receives 90 or above in any two Commercial subjects for the first two marking periods may join the Commercial Club. The main activity of this club is its publication of "The School Crier" under the supervision of the Misses Casinghino and McDermott. The officers for this year were Mabel Snow, president; Marian Lord, secretary and Ann Rabbett, treasurer.



The privilege of joining the Scribblers' Club is granted only to the Seniors. The members of this club correspond with students in different parts of the world. Unfortunately, due to present - day conditions, correspondence has, for the most part, been confined to sections of the United States, Hawaii, and Canada. Mary Jane Queen was elected president; Clement Furey, vice-president; Bernice Glista, secretary; and Angela Gragnolati, treasurer. This club is under the guidance of Miss Lucille Smith.

Membership to the Latin Club is restricted to students who have taken two or more years of Latin. One of the many successful activities was a dinner which was given for the Alumni members of the club. The club officers were Virginia Firtion, president; Ann Durnin, secretary; and John Connolly, treasurer. This club is under the direction of Miss Frances Burke.

Social activities got under way with the first senior social on September 26, which was the Seniors' way of welcoming the Freshmen. Dances of this sort have been given throughout the year. The Junior prom was held on May 22. The auditorium was effectively decorated for this occasion.

On February 17, the Senior Class presented its annual play, "Growing Pains," a comedy of adolescence in three acts, which met with the approval of all who attended it.

On May 8, the Senior Class left for New York on their class trip. Due to the enjoyable time in New York, May 10, the day of return, came too soon.

As has been the custom in previous years, the High School has submitted many interesting topics which have made their appearance each month in The Windsor Locks Journal.

At some of the weekly assembly programs during the year, it has been our good fortune to be addressed by many speakers, some of whom were Mr. Harold S. DeGroat of Springfield College; Mr. Lincoln Lippincott of the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Richardson a senior of the American International College of Springfield; Dr. Jesse Davis, the Dean of the Educational Department of Boston University; Mr. Hamrick, the Dean of Hillyer Junior College; Dr. Hagan from the University of Connecticut; and Mr. Bockman from West Hartford.

Therefore, this is just a brief summary of the school activities for the past year. Each undertaking has been successful and we have been able to increase our activities, due to the facilities which the new school building offers.

Bernice Glista, '42.



## Athletics

As we glance back at our sport events, we feel satisfied with our achievements this year. Although we are not too well satisfied with our losses or victories, we are glad that once again Windsor Locks High is participating in other sports besides baseball.

At the beginning of this semester our athletic director, Mr. Raymond Magwire, started us off in soccer. The team played four games and in every one of them showed up well. Out of these four games we lost two, tied one and won one.

Next came basketball. Realizing that this was our first season in this sport and also taking into consideration the teams we played, we did a fair job at it. Out of our whole schedule we won only one game. This game, however, was against Williston Junior Varsity for the benefit of the Naismith Memorial fund. Thus we played in two golden jubilee games: the one with Williston and the one with Simsbury. A close game with Suffield High, which they won by a near margin of 29 to 27, is still remembered by many. With Bob Quinlivan reelected as captain and with only one regular player graduating, we can look forward to a successful season for next year.

Now we are in the midst of our baseball season. This season is not as successful as it has been in the past because most of the veteran players graduated last year. Our losses have overrun our wins at the present, but we all have hopes of winning the Northern Connecticut trophy again this year.

The team, this year, under Coach Magwire's supervision, consists of the following—Seniors: Tom Silk, Charles Mandirola, Stanley Malec, Lawrence Matroni and John Pyznar; Juniors, Robert Quinlivan, Robert Ginocchio, Daniel Price; Sophomores, Howard Krauss, Robert Dowd and Albert Holmes; Freshmen, Glenn Flanders, Charles Wezowicz, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Francis Smith, Videon McCoy. Manager, Kenneth Griswold; Assistant Managers, Jack McCloskey, Nando Garbarino and Jack Durnin.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 14	Simsbury High	Here
April 17	Canton High	There
April 20	Suffield High*	Here
April 24	Enfield High*	Here
April 28	Stafford High*	There
April 30	Manchester Trade	There
May 15	Stafford High*	Here
May 21	Manchester Trade	Here
May 25	Suffield High*	There
May 26	Canton High	Here
June 5	Enfield High*	There

\*League Games

Stanley Malec, '42.



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## GRADUATION NIGHT PROGRAM



Theme: Youth and the Present Emergency

### SALUTATORY

#### THE SPIRIT OF DETERMINATION

Ladies and gentlemen, friends one and all: We welcome you to our Commencement exercises and thank you for all you have done for us. We extend our thanks to the Members of the Board of Education and the townspeople for giving us the opportunity to graduate from this fine building, and we express our sincerest thanks to our teachers and parents, and hope that we may be a credit to their labor and sacrifice.

Although Commencement is usually a joyous season, all young people this year realize the seriousness of the times.

Our country is at war, fighting for those principles which we Americans cherish so much. Because we do believe in them and cherish this form of life, we are willing to sacrifice more and more in order to subdue the enemies of that way of life.

Things are happening so fast that we hardly have time to finish one venture before we start another. Victories and defeats abroad, the sinking of ships on our coasts, the upward trend of taxes on income, rationing, and wages—all affect our lives. We must not, however, let these happenings discourage us or blind us to the true values. Instead we must let them be secondary, and think first of preserving those fine old traditions handed down to us by our forefathers.

Earlier Americans did their part in the fight for independence, the fight for the freedom of the seas, the war between the North and the South, the Mexican and Spanish Wars, and the first World War. Why? because the American people were determined they would fight till victory. They put their shoulders behind the wheels of labor and warfare until they were victorious. Now in this war, are we going to be the first Americans to fail? No. We will do as our forefathers have done. We will smash the powers of aggression and persecution and keep that star span-gled banner forever waving as a sign of peace and freedom for all who look upon it.

Francis Marcellini, '42.

#### "OUR AIM: SUCCESS—OUR HOPE: TO WIN"

It is a well-known fact that the majority of high school graduating classes choose class mottos. This class is no exception. But I believe that the motto, "Our Aim: Success—Our Hope: to Win," is particularly fitting this year, not only for our class, but for the United States at large.

Therefore, let us, for a few minutes, ponder over the meaning of these words.



"Our Aim: Success." Everyone setting out on a career wants to be successful. While in school we took up subjects that would help us attain our goal, and now that we are setting out to take our places in the world, we realize that to be a real success we must shoulder the responsibilities with which we are faced and uphold the ideals of America.

The second part of the motto—"Our Hope: to Win" is a very common phrase in the world today. But because it is common, we should not—take it too lightly; for unless we, as individuals, learn to conquer the relatively smaller things that endanger our immediate lives—things such as waste, complacency, strikes, crime and dishonesty—we can never hope to gain victory in the most horrible field of all—that of war.

Therefore, as we the students of the graduating class of Windsor Locks High School go out into the world, we should try always to live up to our motto, and remember the words of Abraham Lincoln:

"In your hands, my young fellow students and citizens, lies the future of our country. If the coming generation is a little more faithful to the ideals of honesty, of order, and of freedom, than the present generation has been, then we shall be going forward. If the coming generation is a little less faithful to these ideals, then we shall be headed down the road to degeneracy, defeat, decay."

Mary Jane Queen, '42.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY?

In view of present day conditions, we must stress the quality of unity today more than ever before. We, as a whole, must work together and cooperate with each other to the best of our ability. No one can justly say, "This is not my affair, I can do nothing to help." For even while attending school you can do your part, for in schools all over the United States we have a system by which Savings Bonds and Stamps may be purchased. The money you students contribute by buying these Stamps helps to build perhaps a ship, an airplane, or a tank. Doesn't that make you proud?

You, the women of America, are an important factor in our aim to win. Join the Red Cross and other worthy organizations, for strong support behind the lines is equally as important.

Yes, you men, are the greatest factors in our aim to win, for you are being asked to sacrifice perhaps your lives to discourage a system of government which is contrary to the way of life and our ideals.

Thus, each of you should realize that you can do something for your country. Fulfill your obligations by making sacrifices. Buy a Bond, knit a sweater, give a life if necessary, but keep fighting for a worthy cause.

Bernice Glista, '42.



### PROVING OUR PATRIOTISM

In time of war, all people are more conscious of the feeling of patriotism, but during peace time this feeling is likely to slumber unheeded in the human breast; nevertheless, all citizens who truly love their country rise to sublime heights in time of real emergency—and in such an emergency are we at the present.

What is patriotism? One writer explains it as follows: "Patriotism is the mental condition of national permanence." Another says it in these words: "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

The average American man, however, is showing it by leaving a highly paid civilian job to become a private in the army at forty-two dollars a month. But most of us are showing it by working many more than eight hours a day in war factories and taking up our part in civilian defense quickly and without asking questions.

Yes, I think the American people are doing a fine job—working, sacrificing, building up the morale for victory, because we believe in the United States of America as a nation uniting all people, a country preserving freedom of speech, press and religion, as a true democracy, of the people, by the people and for the people.

We cherish our essential American traditions such as the schoolhouse and the church as the cornerstone of our civic growth. And so it is that we pledge ourselves to our American responsibility of perpetrating these principles, thereby making democracy work both during war and peace.

John Pyznar, '42



## CO-VALEDICTORY THE CHALLENGE

Today, young people graduating from high school are met by a challenge—a challenge to their initiative, determination, and ingenuity—a challenge which asks will they be able to succeed in a world so torn by war and so upset by present world conditions that normal living is out of the question? Can they really become somebody at a time when everyone is being swallowed up by rigid routine and organization—where an individual is only one in many? Or can they still maintain that old American spirit of independence and say with the poet:

“Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods there be  
For my unconquerable soul.  
It matters not how straight the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.”

These questions are being asked everywhere, and I believe the young people of today have the courage to face these new conditions without flinching and to rise above them. It may be difficult but they will still persevere and be ready when the time comes to help this country in her struggle for victory.

After this war America is still going to need everyone's help to rebuild all that which the war has destroyed. Not only the material things must be reconstructed but also the spiritual needs of the people will have to be adjusted to meet the demands of a country at peace.

Industries converted into defense work will once again manufacture automobiles, radios, refrigerators, and other luxuries instead of tanks, airplanes, and weapons of destruction. Our army will be decreased in number, also. Thus the young men and women of today will have this heavy burden of rehabilitation placed on their shoulders and they must be strong enough to carry their share without complaint and without faltering. Hence the test of the strength and character of today's youth will be shown by the way we meet these responsibilities.

And now, fellow classmates, we are leaving high school. We are going out into the world, some to college or to other higher institutions of learning but most of us to jobs in the business world. We should be prepared to do everything we can to help America maintain the torch of liberty so dear to all, and may all the success in the world follow in the wake of your efforts.

Angela Gragnolati, '42.



**THIS IS OUR AMERICA**

"God in His might chose thee to be  
The country of the noble free!"

In your mind, what does "America" signify? To me, America means a vast continent, bounded by the world's two great oceans, and filled with valuable natural resources. It means a great country, supported in a large part by gigantic man-made industries. It signifies progress—progress in science, manufactures, and inventions.

America also means freedom. Here, one is free to enjoy life as he sees fit. In schools, churches, and assemblies, the people are living examples of the freedom which is America. Schools are managed in such a way that pupils derive as much benefit as possible from their training, and are not compelled to learn particular doctrines approved by the government. Education is given to both rich and poor. It is given, not only that one may become better informed, but also that one may become a better citizen.

America means democracy. The people are the government. The states are bound together by common beliefs and language—by the confidence that all men are created equal, letting the majority rule, yet always aided by the minority.

America is the history of great men. If one should study the lives of our great Americans, from the settlers at Plymouth and Jamestown, through the careers of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson, and the Roosevelts, he would have the history of America up to the present time. America is definitely a vision of life, made great through her great men.

What America means today was brought about by those who strove, from its foundation, to fulfill their ideals. In the words of William Lloyd Garrison, "Our country is the world—our countrymen are all mankind."

Finally, America is the people. When we, who are now being graduated, have been given full rights as citizens, we shall be America. When that time comes, we shall try to meet the challenge as it has been met in the past—with ambition and enthusiasm.

Classmates: Now that we are to take our places in a world at war, let us do our best to prove to the world the value of our education in this democracy, and cheerfully to lend a helping hand in aiding this country which has given us these opportunities.

Classmates, my farewell wish for you is that you may always have Divine guidance and protection in all your undertakings.

Cecilia Buckley, '42.



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## CLASS SONGS

### Tune: "Dear Mom"

Dear friends, our journey through school is over at last,  
Our teachers and schooldays—a thing of the past.  
We've studied and read so now it's time to depart,  
How we'll miss you, dear friends.

Dear friends, this song we now sing to bid you goodbye  
With sobs in our throats and tears in our eyes.  
We're now going to leave you and to take up our part,  
Fare thee well, dear friends.

Spencer Bacon, '42.

### Tune: "Remember Pearl Harbor"

Let's recall our old school days  
With our faults so evident;  
We can never forget them,  
Those happy days we spent.

From the autumn till springtime  
We would take our daily course;  
From the northend and southend,  
From the west we'd come with force.

But our last days are numbered—  
All our schooldays now are through.  
We can never forget you,  
All our friends and teachers, too.

To the Freshmen, glad tidings,  
To the Sophomores, luck to you.  
To the Juniors, our greetings,  
And to all the Seniors, too.

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